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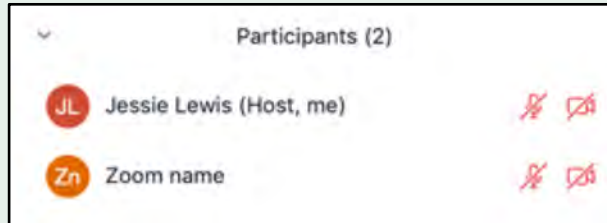
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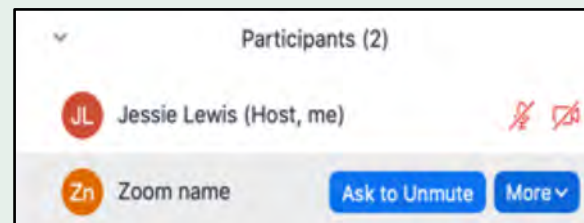


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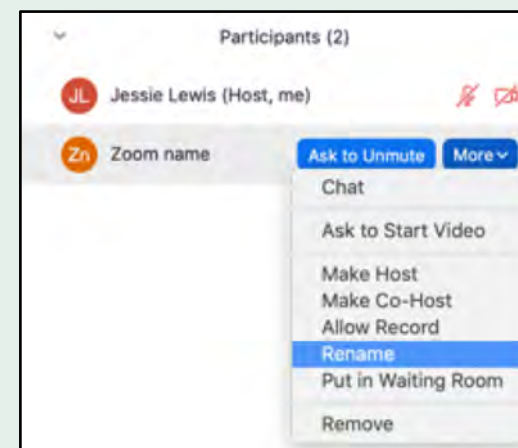
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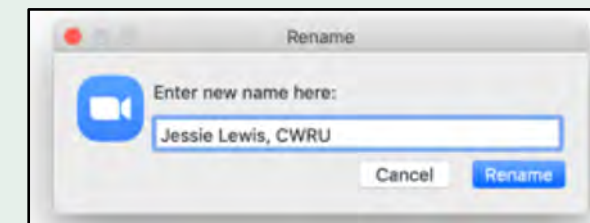
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# Fall 2021 Cardi-OH ECHO

## **Your Patient With Diabetes at High Risk for Heart Disease: A Series of Case Discussions**

**September 16 – December 9, 2021**

Thursdays, 8 – 9 AM

*Registration information to follow!*

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# Structure of ECHO Clinics



<b>Duration</b>	<b>Item</b>
5 minutes	Announcements and introductions
25 minutes	Didactic presentation, followed by Q&A
25 minutes	Case study presentation and discussion
5 minutes	Wrap-up/Post-Clinic Survey completion

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# Microvascular Complications of Diabetes



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# Objectives



1. Review the initial approach to identifying and managing microvascular disease.
2. Discuss approaches to prandial insulin with meals.
3. Review a cost-conscious approach to glucose lowering medication.



	Components of Comprehensive Medical Evaluation	Initial	Follow-up	Annual
PMH/FH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diabetes history: duration, prior Rx, hospitalizations</li> <li>Family history: 1<sup>st</sup> degree relative, AI disease</li> <li>Complications/comorbidities               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Microvascular/macrovacular</li> <li>Hypoglycemia: awareness, frequency, cause/timing</li> <li>Obesity, OSA, hypertension, hyperlipidemia</li> <li>Visits to specialists: eye, dental</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	X X X X X	X X X	X X X
Lifestyle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eating pattern and weight</li> <li>Physical activity and sleep</li> <li>Tobacco, alcohol, substance use</li> </ul>	X X X	X X	X X X
Medications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current regimen, behavior, side effects</li> <li>Complementary/alternative medicine</li> <li>vaccinations</li> </ul>	X X X	X X	X X X
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of health apps, patient portal</li> <li>Glucose monitor: results and use</li> </ul>	X X	X	X X
Behavioral and Self-management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Psychosocial               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Screen for depression, anxiety, disordered eating</li> <li>Identify social support</li> <li>Consider assessing cognition</li> </ul> </li> <li>DMSE: prior use, assess skills/barriers</li> <li>Pregnancy planning</li> </ul>	X X X X X	X X	X X X X X
Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BMI, BP</li> <li>Skin: acanthosis nigricans, injection sites, lipodystrophy</li> <li>Foot: visual, pulses, either temp/vib/pinprick + 10-g MF</li> </ul>	X X X	X X *	X X X
Laboratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A1c (every 3 months)</li> <li>Annual: Lipid, LFT, UMCR, Creatinine, vitamin B12 (metformin use), K+</li> </ul>	X X	X #	X X <sup>^</sup>



\*Each visit if neuropathy or prior ulcer/amputation

#more often if medication adjustments

^lipids may be less often if normal, not on therapy

Diabetes Care 2020;43(S1):S1-S212

# Neuropathy

- Assessment annually starting at time of Dx of T2D
- Should include: history +
  - Temperature or pinprick (small fiber)
  - Vibration (125 Hz tuning fork—large fiber)
- 10 gm MF: identifies risk for foot ulcer/amputation
- Up to 50% is asymptomatic
- Diagnosis of exclusion
- Foot care/precautions
- Pain:
  - FDA approval: pregabalin, duloxetine
  - Gabapentin also widely used
  - Tapentadol is FDA approved for PSPN but not recommended first or 2<sup>nd</sup> line
  - TCA, venlafaxine, carbamazepine, topical capsaicin

# Nephropathy

- Annual screening: urine albumin:creatinine and eGFR
- If UA/cr >30 mg/g or eGFR < 50, perform repeat testing to confirm
- eGFR >30, especially if proteinuria consider
  - SGLT2i (A)
  - GLP1RA (C)
- Optimize BP <140/90, consider 130/80
- ACEI/ARB
- Dietary protein:
  - Not on HD: 0.8 g/kg/day (RDA)
  - On HD: consider higher intake
- Refer to nephrologist if eGFR <30 ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>, rapid progression, or uncertainty in etiology

# Retinopathy

- Optimize A1C, BP, lipids
- Dilated eye exam
  - At Dx
  - every 1-2 years if no DR
  - annually if +DR
  - Before or in first trimester of pregnancy and every trimester
- PRP: high risk PDR and some severe NPDR
- Intravitreal EGFR: PDR, central macular edema

# Intensifying to Basal Plus

Consider initial insulin if A1c > 11, T1D is a possibility or symptomatic

**GLP-1 RA**

- Continue metformin +/- other agent
- Start 10 unit/day or 0.1-0.2 unit/kg/day

Not at goal

Consider initial combination injection if A1c > 10 or > 2% above target

**Basal Insulin**

- Continue metformin +/- other agent
- Start 10 unit/day or 0.1-0.2 unit/kg/day

Not at goal after FBG target is reached or > 0.5 unit/kg

**Basal Plus**


- GLP-1 RA or Fixed ratio combination
- Prandial insulin at largest meal
  - 4 unit, 0.1 unit/kg, or 10% of basal dose
  - Consider reducing basal
- Premix: Divide basal dose to 2/3 AM, 1/3 PM

Self-titrate

Not at goal

**Basal Bolus**

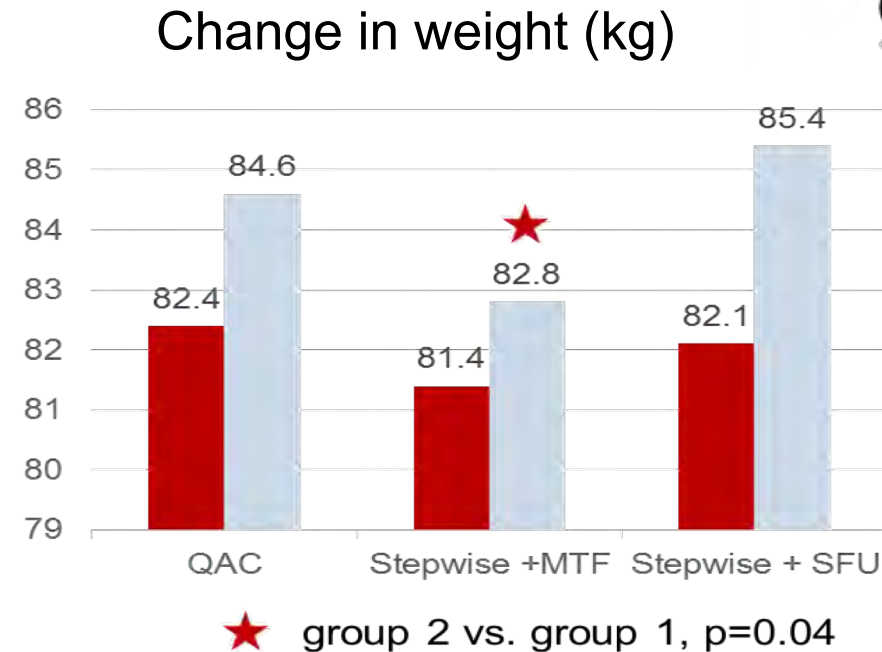
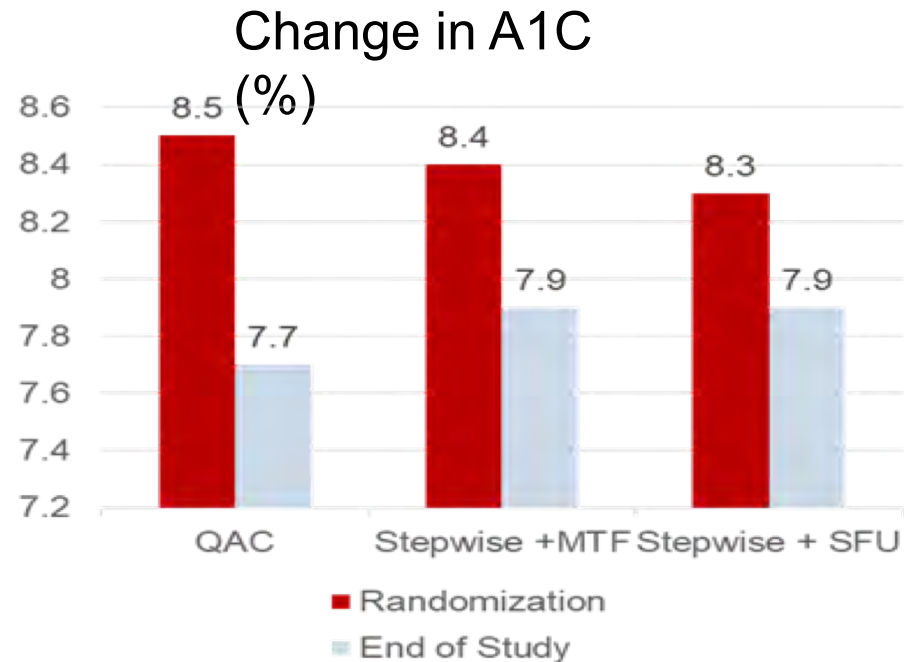
- Prandial insulin at 2-3 meals
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# Start With 3 Meals or 1 Meal?



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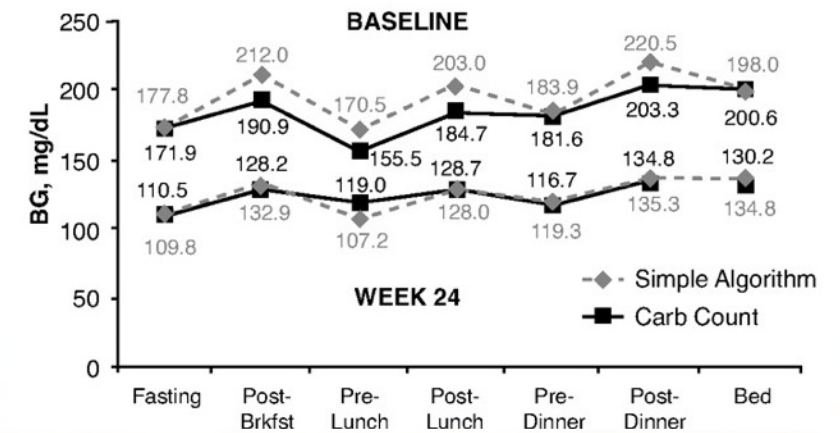
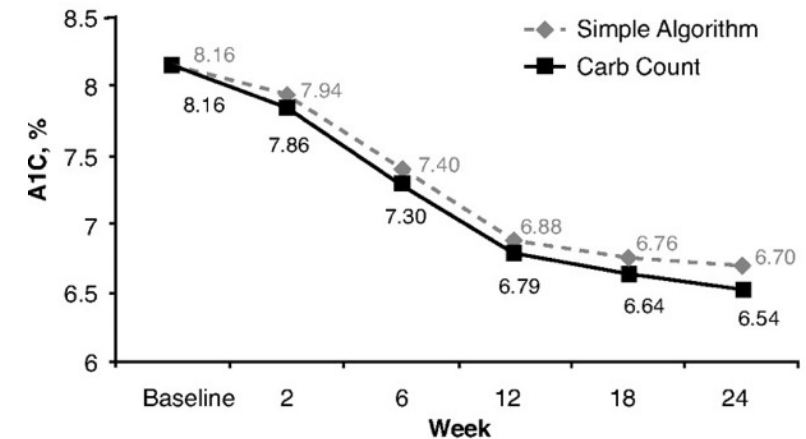
- 476 patients with T2DM on basal insulin
- 6 month run-in followed by randomization if A1c >7, FBG >125
- Adjusted A1C difference failed non-inferiority (0.228, 95% CI: -0.018–0.473)
- Similar treatment satisfaction
- Greater nocturnal hypoglycemia in SFU vs. MTF

# Sliding Scale

- Ineffective as monotherapy → reactive
- Terminology: use “correction” or “sensitivity”
- May be useful in addition to prandial insulin
  - *If* patient can demonstrate competency with teach back method
  - Other tools: Smart insulin pens/apps, charts
  - Formulas:
    - Sensitivity =  $1800/TDD$ 
      - High: 25, Standard: 50, Low: 100
    - Correction dose =  $(\text{current glucose} - \text{target}) / \text{Sensitivity}$

# What About Carbohydrate Counting?

- 273 patients with T2DM
- Randomized to ICR or simple meal dosing (total daily meal dose split as 50%, 33% and 17% for largest, middle, and smallest meal)
- HbA1C reduction similar
- Severe hypoglycemia similar
- Carb counting: less weight gain, ↓insulin requirements





# Carb Counting vs. Carb *Awareness*

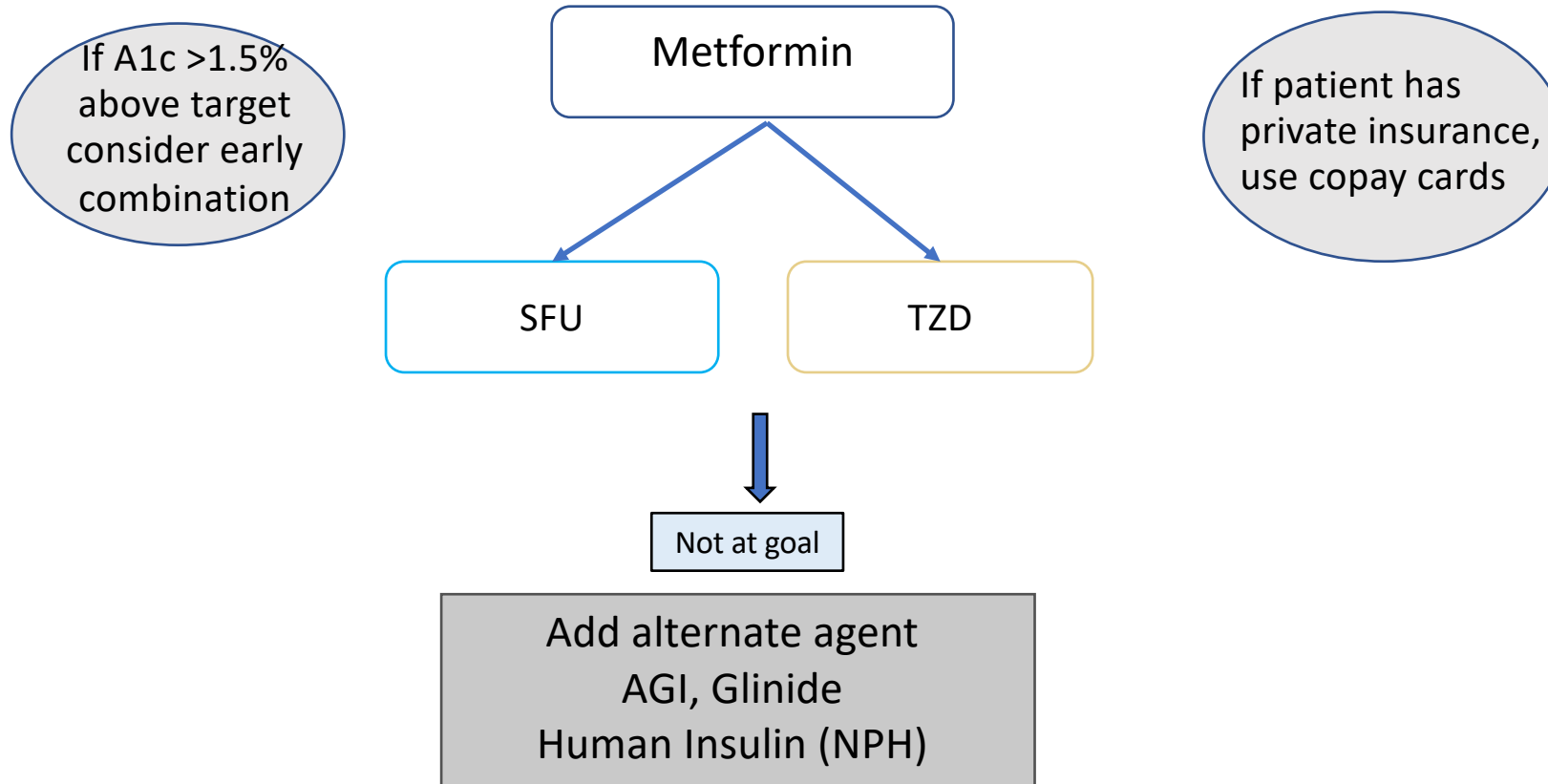
- Consistent carb meals—set meal dose
  - Women: 45 gm carb/meal
  - Men: 60 gm carb/meal
- Big meal/small meal dose
- Carb:insulin ratio
  - $CIR = 500/TDD$
  - 1 unit/X grams carbs

# Optimizing Basal Bolus Insulin



- Review adherence, simplify
- Refer to DSME
- Use insulin sparing Rx
- Manage carbohydrates, activity
- Insulin analogues, especially if hypoglycemia
- Ultra-long acting insulins (if needed)
- Concentrated insulins (>250 unit/day)
- Delivery: pump, smart pens, inhaled insulin

# Glucose-Lowering Medication If Cost is Major Issue



# ADA Standards of Care 2021



If A1c >1.5% above target consider early combination

Metformin + Lifestyle

Established ASCVD or CKD<sup>^</sup>

Yes No

Treatment regardless of baseline A1c, glucose target or metformin

**ASCVD**

GLP-1RA or SGLT2i\* with proven CV benefit

**HFrEF (LVEF <45)**

SGLT2i\* with proven HF benefit<sup>^</sup>

**CKD + albuminuria**

SGLT2i\* with proven CKD benefit<sup>#</sup>

**CKD, no albuminuria**

GLP-1RA or SGLT2i\* with proven CV benefit

Other agent demonstrating CV safety:

- DPP4i (Sitagliptin, Linagliptin) if not on GLP-1RA
- Low dose TZD
- Degludec or Glargine U100
- Glimepiride

**All patients**  
Lifestyle advice  
Caloric restriction  
Evidence-based weight loss programs  
Weight loss surgery  
Weight loss medication

If A1c above goal, consider compelling indications for treatment

**Hypoglycemia**

SGLT2i\*  
GLP-1RA  
DPP-4i  
TZD

Other agent

- Colesevalam
- Bromocriptine QR
- AGI
- *later generation SFU OR degludec/ glargine U300*

**Weight Gain**

GLP-1RA<sup>+</sup>  
SGLT2i\*

Other agent

- Colesevalam
- Bromocriptine QR
- AGI
- *Minimize SFU, insulin, TZD*

**Cost**

SFU  
TZD

Other agent

- AGI
- Glinides
- NPH insulin

If A1c above goal, add agent based upon compelling indications above

\*if adequate eGFR, <sup>^</sup>Empagliflozin and dapagliflozin have shown benefit in dedicated HF studies. Canagliflozin has demonstrated reduction in hospitalization for HF in CV outcomes trials.  
<sup>#</sup>Dapagliflozin and canagliflozin have demonstrated benefit in dedicated renal outcomes studies. Empagliflozin has demonstrated reduction in CKD progression in CV outcomes trials.  
<sup>+</sup>Weight loss is greatest with semaglutide > liraglutide > dulaglutide > exenatide > lixisenatide

# Ohio Medicaid Formulary



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	Preferred	Step Therapy*
Basal insulin	Lantus or Levemir	Tresiba
Bolus insulin	Humalog, Novolog Humulin R, U500	
Premix	Lispro or Aspart Premix	
Sulfonylurea	Glimepiride, glipizide, glyburide	
Glinide	Repaglinide, nateglinide	
DPP4i		Sitagliptin, Linagliptin
SGLT2i		Empagliflozin
GLP-1-RA		Liraglutide, Dulaglutide
Amylin analog		Pramlintide
Thiazolidinedione	Pioglitazone	
Alpha glucosidase inhibitor	Acarbose	Miglitol

Colesevalem is first-line for hyperlipidemia in setting of DM

Cycloset is not listed

\*Inadequate response to metformin or failure of preferred agent

# Other Considerations

- No insurance: may qualify for manufacturer programs
- Private insurance: copay cards
- Cheap insulin: \$25 vials of NPH, regular insulin
- FQHC or clinics with 340b programs
- Medicare: glucose monitoring is under medical benefit, not pharmacy benefit

Thank you!

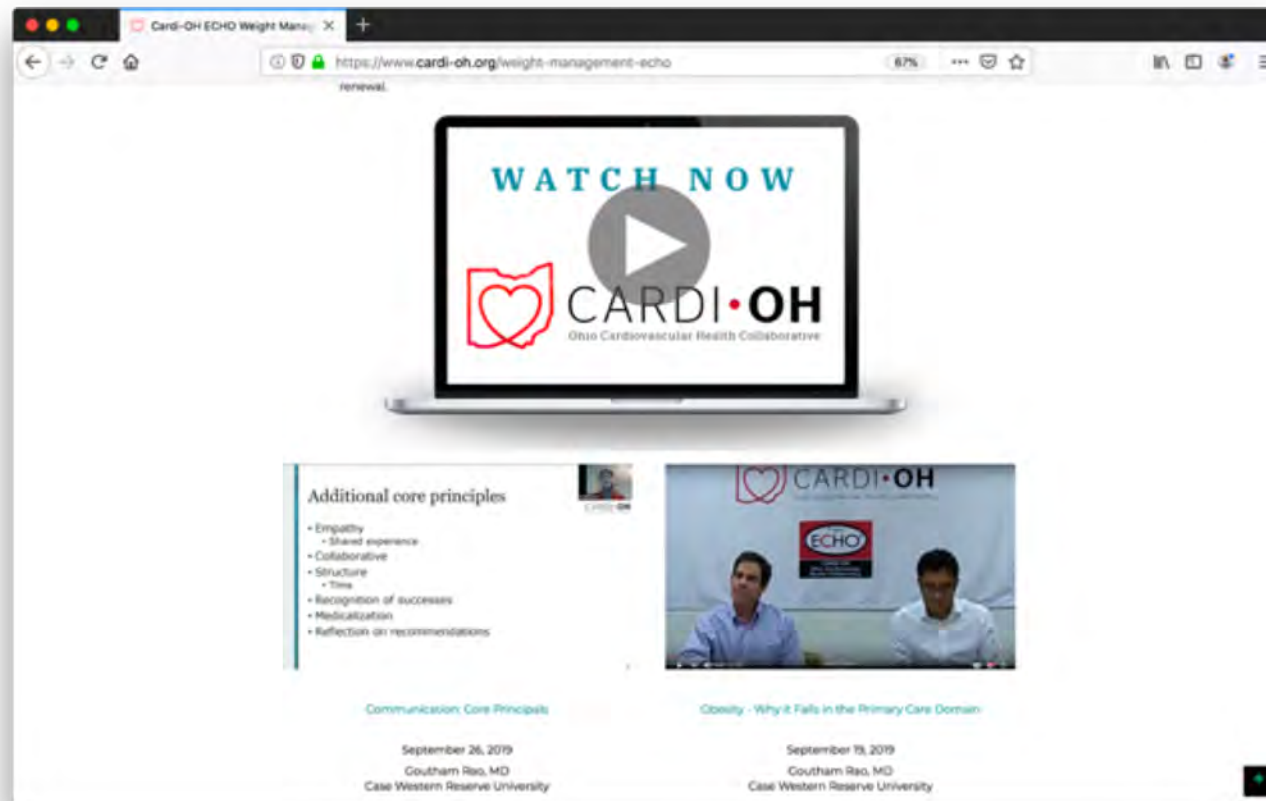
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# Watch Previous Cardi-OH TeleECHO Clinics



Register on [Cardi-OH.org](https://www.cardi-oh.org) to watch all Tackling Type 2 Diabetes TeleECHO Clinics:

- <https://www.cardi-oh.org/user/register>
- <https://www.cardi-oh.org/echo/diabetes-spring-2021>







# Surveys



You will receive 2 surveys today:

1. The Post-Clinic Survey has been emailed to you. Please complete this survey **by Friday at 5:00 PM.**
2. The Exit Survey has also been emailed. Please complete this survey by Friday, 4/23/21.



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  - Register with MyEvaluations.com to begin this process
  - Please complete by Friday, 4/23/21



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# Save the date!

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